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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In the application of : Philip J. Christian et al.
Serial No. : 09/991,386
Filed : November 13, 2001
For : Allocating Internet Protocol (IP) Addresses
to Nodes in Communications Networks
Which Use Integrated IS-IS
Examiner : Victor D. Lesniewski
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Customer number : 23644

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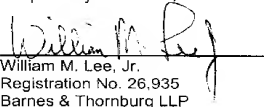
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of December 3, 2007, the Brief is resubmitted herewith having the changes requested.

January 2, 2008

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